

WEST BAY FIELD
00-466 thru 00-469

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000**, upon the application of **NORTHCOAST OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **H (8) Sand, Fault Block "Z", 5B Marker Sand, Reservoir A, 6 Marker Sand, Reservoir E and 7 Marker Sand, Reservoir C**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

H (8) SAND, FAULT BLOCK "Z"

1. To dissolve the H (8) Sand, Fault Block "Z", created by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-O, effective February 19, 1963, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the H (8) Sand, Fault Block "Z".
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed revised unit on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Northcoast Oil Company as operator of the proposed revised unit.
4. To designate the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed revised unit.
5. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for the revised unit so created be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the revised unit so created by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 396-O, effective February 19, 1963.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The H (8) Sand, Fault Block "Z", in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 396-O, effective February 19, 1963.

5B MARKER SAND, RESERVOIR A; 6 MARKER SAND, RESERVOIR E; 7 MARKER SAND, RESERVOIR C

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sands and reservoirs.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for each sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
4. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for the units so created be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the unit so created by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. To recognize the 5B Marker Sand, Reservoir A; the 6 Marker Sand, Reservoir E and the 7 Marker Sand, Reservoir C, as new reservoirs and the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 2 Well (SN 223884) as a new discovery well for purposes of Act 2 of 1994 (LA. R.S. 47:648.1 et seq).
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5B Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 4,121' and 4,278' (ELM) in the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

The 6 Marker Sand, Reservoir E, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 4,597' and 4,735' (ELM) in the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

The 7 Marker Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 4,964' and 5,101' (ELM) in the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA**

**70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**